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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re U.S. Patent Application of )  
SATO et al. )  
Application Number: 09/940,663 ) Art Unit 2191  
Filed: August 29, 2001 ) Examiner Zhen, Wei Y.  
For: STORAGE MEDIA STORING DATA RELATED )  
TO SMART CARD, SMART CARD SYSTEM AND )  
SMART CARD APPLICATION LOADING METHOD )  
Attorney Docket No. NITT.0031 )

**Commissioner of Patents**  
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**COVER LETTER**

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Total Claims	9	9	(Over 20)	x \$50	0
Independent Claims	3	3	(Over 3)	x \$200	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$360	0
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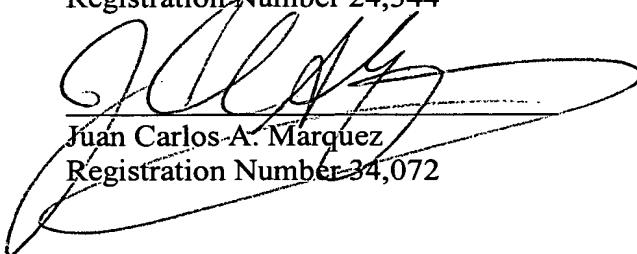
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

Sir:

This is a re-submission of the response filed on January 9, 2006, in further response to the Office Action mailed on September 9, 2005, the period of response to which is set to expire on January 9, 2006, with the payment of the government extension fees for one-month extension of time, and in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on April 6, 2006. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: